

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A data processing apparatus for effecting a predetermined process with respect to another data processing apparatus, comprising:

5 a judging unit for judging whether said another data processing apparatus effects a charge process or not; and

10 a control unit for controlling to effect the charge process in accordance with a judged result from said judging unit.

15 2. A data processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said judging unit effects the judgment on the basis of information received from said another data processing apparatus.

20 3. A data processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the predetermined process is a process for printing an image read by said another data processing apparatus in the data processing apparatus; and

25 the charge process is based on at least one of informations regarding the number of images read by said another data processing apparatus, monochromatic reading, color reading, the number of sheets to be printed by said another data processing apparatus, monochromatic printing and color printing.

4. A data processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the predetermined process is a process for printing an image read by the data processing apparatus in said another data processing apparatus; and

5 the charge process is based on at least one of informations regarding the number of images read by the data processing apparatus, monochromatic reading, color reading, the number of sheets to be printed by said another data processing apparatus, monochromatic printing and color printing.

10 5. A data processing apparatus comprising:
a processing portion for effecting a predetermined process with respect to another data processing apparatus; and

15 an informing portion for informing said another data processing apparatus of the fact whether the data processing apparatus effect a charge process or not, in order to effect the charge process for the predetermined process.

20 6. A method for controlling a data processing apparatus for effecting a predetermined process with respect to another data processing apparatus, comprising the steps of:

25 judging whether said another data processing apparatus effects a charge process or not; and

effecting the charge process in accordance with the judgement.

7. A method for controlling a data processing apparatus for effecting a predetermined process with respect to another data processing apparatus, comprising the step of:
 - informing said another data processing apparatus of the fact whether the data processing apparatus effects a charge process or not.

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